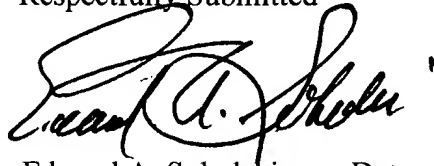


assignment of the patent is enclosed along with an assignment of the application to General Grinding Corp which is in the process of being recorded in the Patent office.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such Action is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions with regard to this amendment, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone Applicant's attorney so that such matters can be expeditiously resolved.

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